

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
 2 Representative Caldwell offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Between lines 2255 and 2256, insert:

6 Section 16. Subparagraph 8. of paragraph (7) (a) is added to
 7 section 403.067, Florida Statutes, to read:

8 (7) DEVELOPMENT OF BASIN MANAGEMENT PLANS AND
 9 IMPLEMENTATION OF TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS.—

10 (a) Basin management action plans.—

11 8. The department shall form a working group in areas
 12 where sewage treatment and disposal systems represent a source
 13 of excess nitrate-nitrite in springs or spring systems that must
 14 be controlled in order to meet a total maximum daily load
 15 adopted under subsection (6). The working group shall consist
 16 of no more than nine active members and shall include
 17 representatives from the department, the Department of Health,

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18 relevant local governments, and relevant local public and
19 private wastewater utilities. The working group is responsible
20 for:

21 a. Collecting and evaluating credible scientific
22 information on the effects of nutrients, particularly forms of
23 nitrogen, on springs and spring systems;

24 b. Developing and implementing a public education plan to
25 provide area residents with reliable, understandable information
26 about onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and springs;
27 and

28 c. Developing projects necessary to reduce the nutrient
29 impacts from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems.

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31 The department shall award funds to implement this subparagraph
32 contingent on a specific appropriation in the General
33 Appropriations Act, which may include all or part of the costs
34 associated with the following: public education, construction of
35 central wastewater facilities, construction of property owner
36 connection to central wastewater facilities, one-time impact
37 fees associated with property owner connection to central
38 wastewater facilities, or the addition of effective nitrate-
39 nitrite reducing features to existing onsite sewage treatment
40 and disposal systems. In awarding funds for fixed capital
41 outlay projects, the department may consider expected nutrient
42 reduction benefit per unit cost, size and scope of the project,
43 relative local financial contribution to the project, income

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44 levels of affected customers and other measures of community
45 financial impact, and other considerations necessary to assure
46 prudent and timely expenditure of funds and successful project
47 outcomes.

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50 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

51 Remove line 102 and insert:

52 Notwithstanding such rule; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; directing
53 the department to form a working group in areas where sewage
54 treatment and disposal systems represent a source of excess
55 nitrate-nitrite in springs or spring systems that must be
56 controlled in order to meet a total maximum daily load;
57 requiring the department to award funds to reduce nutrient
58 impacts under certain conditions; amending s. 403.861, F.S.;